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Applicants propose to amend Figures 1-6 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

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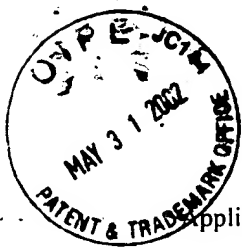
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